

Whereas, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Boonville R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Jack McCush, Sr. who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher and coach; and

Whereas, Jack McCush has distinguished himself as a math teacher and coach at Laura Speed Elliott Middle School, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Jack McCush taught at North Platte Elementary School and North Platte High School and for the Shelby County C-1 School District prior to assuming his responsibilities with Boonville R-I; and

Whereas, Jack McCush has supported his profession as a valuable member of the National Education Association; and

Whereas, Jack McCush derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through his affiliation with Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus; and

Whereas, Jack McCush has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife of thirty-one years, Mary McCush, and four children, Fred, Ernie, Jack Jr., and Natalie;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Boonville R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Jack McCush has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves with ample opportunity to travel and go canoeing; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jack McCush, Sr., as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry Crawford
District No. 117

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2998, adopted May 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker